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**Subject:** RE: 020910 Res #103-10 Req Fees for College Students

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**RESOLUTION R: 103 – 10**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ESTABLISH MUNICIPAL SERVICE FEES TO BE PAID BY STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO**

***WHEREAS***, many municipalities are having difficulty coping with the fact that a large percentage of the property within their boundaries is tax exempt; and

***WHEREAS***, municipalities are realizing the erosion of their tax bases when colleges and universities and other nonprofits purchase additional property within the municipality; and

***WHEREAS***, because of New Jersey's allowance for tax exempt property, the average municipality loses approximately 13 percent of the taxes it could collect if all property within its borders were taxed; and

***WHEREAS***, the unequal distribution of tax exempt properties within the State of New Jersey exacerbates the problems posed by tax exempt properties since exempt property is concentrated in relatively few municipalities; and

***WHEREAS***, the cost of providing municipal services such as police, fire, emergency medical services, street lighting and road maintenance are continually increasing; and

***WHEREAS***, residents are unfairly shouldering the burden of higher taxes by paying a greater amount for municipal services than they would pay if everyone using the services shared the burden of paying for said services; and

***WHEREAS***, it is a well known fact that colleges and university students frequently utilize municipal services, especially those of public safety: police, fire and emergency medical services; and

***WHEREAS***, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities deems it vital and crucial to alleviate the tax burden of the residents and businesses of said municipalities communities replete with tax exempt universities and colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities asserts that all colleges and universities utilizing municipal services should pay for them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glassboro, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey hoes hereby request the New Jersey State Legislature to establish municipal services fees to be paid by students attending colleges and universities within said municipalities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that full time students should be assessed a fee of \$100.00 per year, part time students assessed a fee of \$50.00 per year and the aforementioned fees should be adjusted annually by the municipal tax rate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to State Senator Fred H. Madden, Assemblyman Paul Moriarty, and Assemblyman Dominick DiCicco, all municipalities with colleges and universities and the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glassboro in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO

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LEO J. McCABE, Mayor

Attest:

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PATRICIA A. FRONTINO, Municipal Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Patricia A. Frontino, Municipal Clerk, of the Borough of Glassboro, in the County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough of Glassboro held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

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PATRICIA A. FRONTINO  
Municipal Clerk